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SUBJECT: ICCS HELICOPTER LOSS SITREP

1. ICCS PLENARY MET IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT 9 PM APRIL 8 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN, AMBASSADOR DHARSONO, ON HIS MEETING WITH PRG JMC REP. DHARSONO STATED HE ASKED PRG REP FOR INFO ON HELICOPTER INCIDENT. PRG REP REPLIED HE HAD NO INFO, AND ASKED DHARSONO WHAT ICCS KNEW. DHARSONO OUTLINED FACTS AS KNOWN TO ICCS. PRG REP EXPRESSED SHOCK, DISMAY AND REGRET. DHARSONO THEN ASKED PRG REP IF HE WOULD MEET WITH ICCS IN EXTRAORDINARY PLENARY AT 10 AM APRIL 9. PRG REP AGREED. AFTER HEARING DHARSONO'S REPORT, PLENARY ADJOURNED TO RECONVENE TOMORROW EITHER AT ICCS BUILDING OR IF PRG REP UNABLE TO OBTAIN NECESSARY GVN ESCORT, AT TAN SON NHUT.

2. AS OF 22 HOURS APRIL 8, BASED ON ICCS AND CONCGEN DANAG SOURCES, BODIES AND SURVIVORS HAD NOT YET REACHED GIO LINH. PRG THERE
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WILL NOT RPT NOT PREDICT TIME OF ARRIVAL. ICCS MILITARY COMMITTEE
IS REMAINING IN GIO LINH FOR THEIR ARRIVAL, AND MOVEMENT TO HUE
WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL. MOVEMENT WILL BE BY ROAD.
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